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For : PCVD APPARATUS AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
AN OPTICAL FIBER, A PREFORM ROD AND A JACKET TUBE
AS WELL AS THE OPTICAL FIBER MANUFACTURED
THEREWITH

Examiner : Parviz Hassanzadeh
Art Unit : 1763
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on August 25, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

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